

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

A portable shoehorn 1 (refer to FIGS. 1A and 1B) is a shoehorn obtained by bending a plate member, which has been ~~bend~~ bent in a breadth direction thereof, in a longitudinal direction thereof approximately ~~then~~ like a bow to form a slender plate shape, where a grip section 1a of the shoehorn is foldable into two parts at a central portion thereof to reduce the entire length of the grip section 1a approximately by half.